

CORRESPONDENCE.

Albion.

Ned Mason and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown last week.

James Anderson and family of South Bend, Ind., have been visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. Hunt had the misfortune to lose one of his mules while drawing logs at Hips' mill last week, and as he is a poor man his loss will be seriously felt.

Wm. Brown, while at work on the roof of his house, accidentally dropped his ax which fell to the ground striking his little daughter senseless. No serious injury resulted, which seems almost miraculous.

Keeler.

Another dog found snooping around sheep pastures, was promptly shot.

We did not hear of many exhibits from this vicinity, going to the Downagie fair. Mr. Friday of Bainbridge, took a fine herd of Holstein cattle.

Elder Mason goes to Lawton, and Elder Gosling will fill the vacancy at this place. The Elder has done some hard work here and we wish him success in his new field of labor.

Mr. Charles Duncombe and Mrs. Gertrude Duncombe were married at the residence of Mr. D. on the 5th inst. Rev. U. Mason officiating. The newly married pair took a trip to Niagara Falls, via Chicago. Also, on the 4th inst., by Rev. U. Mason, Mr. George McCowen to Miss Lillie Hoyt.

North Hamilton.

Uncle Hez. Olds is quite ill.

A goodly number from this vicinity took in the Downagie fair.

Mrs. Headley has two nieces from near Benton Harbor visiting her.

The many friends of Miss Etta Utter will be sorry to learn that her health is failing fast.

Mrs. Sydney Redfield, sr., has had two strokes of paralysis, one entire side being affected.

The Hamilton fair is being held at grange hall this week Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 14th and 15th.

Mrs. Solomon Abbott fell on Wednesday last, breaking her hip. Her physician says she will never be able to walk again. Mrs. A. is one of the old pioneers of this county.

Decatur.

A new coal furnace is being put in at the bank.

Winnie VanAntwerp of Wisconsin, is visiting friends here.

Wheat brings 85¢ at 90 cents in this market. Potatoes, 25¢ to 30¢.

L. G. Stewart and wife returned from their northern trip last Saturday.

Mr. Ruggles of Cadillac, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey are visiting friends in the eastern part of the state.

Over four hundred excursion tickets were sold at this station for the Downagie fair.

A. S. Hathaway is having his store building, north of Thomas', painted and repaired.

Chas. Tase and wife were called to Cassopolis, last Sunday, to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

J. G. Parkhurst and family have just returned from Dakota, where they have been spending some weeks.

Henry Lusk of Bay City, is visiting his father at this place. He has sold his farm near here to Mr. Congdon.

Hartford.

Cyrus Sherrod of Paw Paw, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Maynard of Eaton Rapids, is visiting here.

Charlie Leech is raising and otherwise repairing his house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shipman of Albion, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Maynard was buried Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

There are one or two cases of scarlet fever in town, but they are not of a very malignant type.

Many of the Hartford people attended the Downagie fair on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Charlie Travis spent a part of last week with a friend in Chicago, and while there visited the exposition.

S. T. Bowen of Paw Paw, has opened a clothing store in the building formerly occupied by the "Bee Hive."

Miss Ellen Walker, who is teaching the primary department of the Lawrence school, spent the Sabbath at home.

Mr. Blythe, the jeweler, has moved his goods into the building owned by Lee Earle, on the corner north of the bank.

Ralph Richmond has traded the Richmond House to Dr. E. A. Palmer, for his house and lot in the east part of the village.

There was no service at the M. E. church last Sunday, as Rev. Parker was obliged to fill an appointment at Pipestone.

James Clark went to Fennville last week to attend to the delivering of a car load of brick, and one of tile, at that place.

The members of the G. A. R. and their wives, made a surprise visit to Mr. Eber Hart, last Friday evening, and left a large arm chair with him.

Lawrence.

Scarlet fever in south of Lawrence.

Mr. A. U. Barnes is buying and shipping apples.

C. Robinson took eight premiums at the South Haven fair this fall.

The farmers' club meeting last Friday night was a fizzle—too much Downagie fair.

Mr. Geo. VanNess has just returned home after a two month's absence, during which he was engaged selling drills.

Nearly every one attended the Downagie fair, and report a general good time. Fine showing of stock and implements, and races above the average.

A young Swede by the name of Curtis, who has been living with Thomas Jones for the past three months, and comparatively a stranger here, was taken sick about a week ago and died on Friday last. He had no relatives in this country, except a brother in Connecticut, but the good people gave him a respectable burial.

PROSPECT LAKE.

Miss Julia Cooper is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Arthur Davis of Howard City, is visiting friends in this county.

Alf. Flaherty has his new house completed and ready for an open winter.

Mrs. F. D. Jacobs spent last week at the residence of her father-in-law, H. Jacobs.

Prospect Lake people are partial to the Downagie fair. More of them want to than to any other.

Fred Phelps' team ran away with a load of fat hogs last Wednesday morning. No damage, except making the hogs pretty sick.

Rumor says one of our citizens is thinking of renting and going east. We hope not, for it would be a loss to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings of Waverly, Mrs. Sarah Hall of Paw Paw, and Asker Davis, visited at H. Jacobs' last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Wesley May of Chicago, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Christie. She went home last Tuesday, and Miss Addie Christie went with her.

Lawton.

One of Levi Stoker's children was on the sick list last week.

Henry Buechner moved his family and household goods to Kalamazoo last week.

The house in the north-east part of town, belonging to H. Robbins, was sold for \$250.

Miss Alma Higbee of St. Joseph, Mich., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lich.

The holder of the lucky number will soon draw that tea set at J. S. Cowgill's consisting of 56 pieces.

B. C. Day has strung up a sign at the corner grocery. He don't propose to be behind the times.

Ira Powell sprained his ankle last Saturday while playing ball in the Schoolcraft and Three Rivers games.

The house on main street occupied by Oliver Elmore, is being reshingled, and that of Mrs. Showers, ditto.

A girl baby put in an appearance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ray, on Saturday last, and Gay crows as of yore.

Freeman Rice is packing up his goods preparatory to moving to Auburn, N. Y. His many friends here will regret to see him go.

"Save us two bald headed seats" is the way some of our sports write to Kalamazoo when they wish a good seat at the theater.

Jim Hall, who has been helping Al. Mc Elheny at the post-office for some time past, will retire this week and Al. will "go it alone" hereafter.

The remains of Mr. Moffett were brought here from Fort Wayne, on Thursday last, for interment. He was formerly a resident of this place.

It is terrible mean to start for the Downagie fair with your two best girls, and then just as you get within a stone's throw of the depot to see the train move off. "Chuck" me out, if it isn't.

Mrs. Henry Van Nesa of Petoskey, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Jones. A surprise was planned for Mrs. Van Nesa last Saturday, by inviting in her many friends here. A general good time was had by all.

The Lawton cornet band will give a social at Smith's Hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 21st. Everybody is invited to attend. As the proceeds are to go towards defraying the expenses of the band, this will be a good opportunity for the people to show their generosity in that direction.

Gobleville.

"The Yankee Detective."

The first serious frost came last Thursday night.

The editor of the *Light* has taken to writing fowl obituaries.

The marriage we noticed two weeks ago, should have read Bellis, instead of Bellows.

Mrs. H. M. Stedman is visiting for the week at her daughter's, Mrs. Etta Brown, at Crow Hollow.

It was with tears of regret (caused by a bad cold) that we saw Will Herman take the train for Chicago, to be gone all winter.

Mart Westcott is the possessor of a table sixty years old, and the only article saved when he was burned out several years ago.

Mr. Joseph Jackson was authorized and licensed to preach, at the late quarterly meeting of the Free Baptist Society at Oostman.

Old Mr. Draper, who fell from a wagon, was more seriously hurt than was supposed at the time, and it is uncertain if he ever gets up again.

Our colored barber and Editor See had a little picnic on the street last week, but no harm done. Moral: Editors, do not dun a man for work.

The Free Baptist church was crowded last Sunday evening, to hear the monthly temperance sermon by Rev. W. C. Burns, Fairport, N. Y., paper.

We hear that Charles Johnson of Kendalls, who was here looking for a chance to locate, not finding any property in the market, has bought at Pine Grove Mills.

"Edelweiss" brags of picking blackberries and raspberries from her vines last week. Some people have queer tastes; we never liked berries dried on the vines.

The G. A. R. Post is rehearsing for their great play, "The Spy of Atlanta," soon to come off. They have a full cast of characters, under the lead of W. E. Stedman, scenic artist.

A prominent Waverly farmer was up here last week, and says he wants to get out of Waverly. What for? We know of nothing particular against that town, only that Glendale is located there.

I. W. Lewis is tearing down and rebuilding all the interior of his store. He has also fitted the upper story for use as a dwelling. I. W. is a energetic business man, and we wish him success.

Tom Nicholas made a "bee" the other day, and moved a building on to Mrs. Whelpley's lot, east of Avery's store, and will use it as a shop this winter. This makes a good business location, and Tom is a No. 1 blacksmith.

See of the *Light*, is a "progressive feller." He now wants a bank for Gobleville. Who is the lucky man to start one and bust up? We move it be a stock concern, then Bush & Ferguson can run it, as they deal in stock right smart.

Careful attention to diet is the best guard against disease. It is a fact all should know, that over-eating not only corrupts the blood but destroys nerve, and induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, ague, malaria, and all stomach and liver troubles. Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic quickly cures the above diseases. Can be taken by the most delicate. Price fifty cents, of G. W. Longwell.

The "Irrepressible Conflict."

The "irrepressible conflict," was commenced at Washington in the caucus of the Whig representatives in congress at the capitol, on the night of Saturday, December 1, 1849. A calm expression of opinion was expected as from a band of brothers, assembled for the common enemy, but to the amazement of all, save those in the secret, Mr. Toombs, of Georgia, rose, and after a preliminary address, offered a resolution asserting that "Congress ought not to pass any law prohibiting slavery in the territories of California or New Mexico, nor any law abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia." A discussion ensued, at the close of which the motion was laid on the table, whereupon Mr. Toombs, with four other southern Whigs; rose and left the room.

The result of this defection defeated the election of Mr. Winthrop to the speakership, as some of the ultra abolition northern Whigs also refused to vote for him. They had taken the same ground two years previous, when one of their number, Mr. Palfrey, of Massachusetts, wrote to him demanding certain pledges which would be satisfactory to the anti-slavery sentiment of Massachusetts. These Mr. Winthrop refused to give, saying that if he was to occupy the speaker's chair, he must go into it without any pledges of any sort. He had not sought the place; he had solicited no man's vote, but he had uniformly said to all who had inquired of him that his policy in organizing the house must be sought for in his general conduct and character as a public man. Still less could he feel it consistent with his own honor for having received and accepted a general nomination, and just on the eve of the election to frame answers to specific questions to be shown to a few gentlemen as Mr. Palfrey had suggested, and to be withheld from the great body of the Whigs.

Finally, on the last day of the third week of the session, it was determined that the individual receiving a plurality of the votes should become the speaker. Howell Cobb, of Georgia, received 102 votes, and Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, received 100 votes. Twenty Whig votes of ultra northern and southern men were scattered, and then and there commenced the sectional fight which ended in the long and bloody war following the secession of the Southern States.—Ben. Perley Poore.

Cranks in Palestine.

There are several papers published in the United States which help to fill up Jerusalem with these harmless members of the great crank fraternity. These papers urge people to emigrate to Palestine to await the second coming, and resort to all sorts of prevarications in order to accomplish this end. It is held, for instance, that a comfortable living can be made by tilling the soil or carpentering in the Holy Land. Nothing could be more false, and the stern poverty of nearly a score of families here attests this. Consul Merrill has on hand half a dozen applications for governmental assistance in getting back to America. There are men who come to the consulate and plead with tears in their eyes for help in the direct pecuniary emergencies. They are penniless, and have hungry families to feed. Of course, as the government only extends aid to disabled seamen, Consul Merrill has to say no, or else make a wholesale missionary of himself by diving into his own pocket; and the princely salary which Uncle Sam pays his foreign representatives hardly warrants such a course. Some of our Levantine agents have clubbed together in the past to relieve such distress, but the business proved too costly.

Any newspaper that will advise people to forsake favored America for this pauper land, ought to be suppressed by the law.

Of cranks, pure and simple, in whose crankiness there seems to be no method, there is a great variety.

One man is planting a field which he calls the Kingdom of God. He is one of a body of five believers, the association being based upon the fact that one of the parables represents five wise virgins. The men do not claim to be virgins, but they are five, and doubtless they consider themselves wise. A little something must be permitted on the score of poetical imagery in the parable.

There was a perpetual motion crank there up to about a year ago, but I believe he has drifted back to America now to get a patent upon his invention. In these days of the Salvation Army it will create no surprise when it is announced that one individual has been wont to assume the role of Gabriel, parading the streets on set days and rigorously blowing a trumpet. Another man fancied that he was John the Baptist returned to Palestine, and went about for a time girdled and clad somewhat as the New Testament account leads us to believe that the forerunner was clad. Failing to create such a sensation as he had hoped in this way to do (for various cliques are too tenacious of their own views to nibble at any such bait), he gave up the religious business and devoted himself to a hilarious time generally. Perhaps he fancied that he was called upon to personate the prodigal son temporarily and waste his substance in riotous living. He finally got away to Smyrna, tried the sanctimonious dodge there with our too-generous Consul, and started back home on the steamer ticket which was the result of his importunities.—Letter from Jerusalem.

Time Brings Wondrous Changes.

"I should never have known that the painting represented you. Why, this picture shows a face free from care and jolly as the day is long, while you are as sober and thoughtful a man as I ever met."

"Nevertheless, the picture represents me, and at the time it was painted it was a splendid likeness."

"How long ago was it painted?"

"Let me see—it was in June, I think, and I was married in December. When it was painted just six months before I was married."—New York Sun.

Oil Cloth Rugs.

For stoves are very neat and cheap at Broughton's.

Another Attractive Brown Wrap.

At Broughton's is made of a new weave in all-wool cloaking, trimmed in heavy Nutria fur, tailor finish. A close inspection hardly convinces one that it is not made to measure for some fastidious lady, so thoroughly well made is it.

As Many of Broughton's Cloaks.

Are samples, showing different styles of making and trimming, an early inspection on your part will enable him to have your wrap made expressly for you without extra charge.

Flannel Shirts.

A large stock of these popular goods are now on sale at Broughton's.

10 Cent Saxony.

Saxony yarn 10 cents per skein. Broughton sells a good quality of this yarn at above price.

German Knitting Worsted.

In quarter-pound skeins, all colors, 25 cents, at Broughton's.

Do Not Think

Of buying a cheap or medium-priced cloak before looking at Broughton's.

Stair Carpets.

Stair rods, matings and oil cloths can be found in great variety at Broughton's.

Old Shoes Made New.

How to make a dressing for ladies' shoes that will restore the original lustre, and at the same time do no harm to the leather, is a problem that has engaged the attention of leather men for years. "Imperial Lustre" seems to be the only article that gives a bright, enduring polish and leaves the leather as soft and pliable as when new. It is sold at 25 cents by Broughton, and it is only fair to say no other dressing of equal merit can be sold at a less price.

What the People Want to Know.

How many seeds there are in Broughton's pumpkin?

Where a jury can be found to try the Barker case, or who makes a better child's shoe than Broughton's U. S. A. shoe?

Who sells a better shoe for women's wear, at \$1.35 per pair, than Broughton's?

Why not organize one or two brass bands?

Who has a better stock of carpets than the Sunny Side Dry Goods House?

Who is the author of "Beautiful Snow"?

Whether there is any truth in the rumor that one of Paw Paw's very best young men, who was seen buying a hat at Broughton's, is about to enter the bonds of Holy Pad Lock?

Where do all the pins go to?

What is more popular than Brocade Velvets, and who sells them cheaper than Broughton?

Why is it that some people have not heard that Broughton has a very large stock of rugs this fall?

A Gentlemen's Linen

Handkerchief, with a neat border, is quite the thing. We saw a large variety of these goods at Broughton's.

A Goat Shoe.

With a Dongola kid top, for \$2.50, is finding many customers among the ladies for Broughton.

Why not look at the 25-cent towels in Broughton's linen stock?

Have you priced linen napkins lately? If not, you will be surprised to see how cheap they are, if you look at Broughton's.

Broughton has a novelty in the shape of stockings which he sells by the yard.

Ready-Made Cotton Flannel

Drawers for men's wear at Broughton's.

Broughton's Home Spun Yarns

at the beginning of the seventh season are as good as ever.

Broughton sells home spun flannels for shirting, extra wide, extra heavy, and all wool, at a price so low we dare not mention it outside of our own door.

S. T. BOWEN—CLOTHING.

THE DEEPCUT CLOTHING HALL UNDERBUY AND UNDERSSELL

In these words lay the philosophy of mercantile success.

MERIT IS THE TRADEMARK OF SUCCESS. **QUALITY** THE TRUE TEST OF CHEAPNESS.

The modern appliances of mercantile warfare, mean war to the knife under the black flag, asking nor giving quarter. Mercantile morality, already sufficiently at fault, is still on a downward grade, as exemplified by the events of each day. The tendency is nowhere more plainly seen than in the failures that occur, with the deliberate purpose of making money, by compromising indebtedness as much less than its face as it can accomplish. The evils that flow from an encouragement of this policy are fraught with consequences the most destructive of sound trade or future safety. In every community where an operation of this kind is successful, the honest, thrifty and capable merchant is placed at a tremendous disadvantage, but the people of this community are too honest to aid any person who attempts to accomplish such an infamous scheme. When the queer, crooked and crafty, when the moonshine merchant, the periodical pirate and the mercantile swamp angel are crushed in the crucible of credit, it is a sort of grim satisfaction to honorable men.

He who deals for Money Down, owns his goods

The champion of the IRRESISTIBLE CASH is himself the master, and listens to no word of command. If there is a break in the market he is there with his ELEGANT CASH. If his competitors cannot endure the merciless fire of grape and hot shot, and run up the white flag, he is there, his bank behind him with the solid bullion. True enough, his ability must be adorned by integrity, his enterprise interwoven with genial courtesy, his bullion backed by fair and honest dealing. This is the secret of our success.

WE SELL FOR CASH, THEREBY HAVING THE CASH TO BUY WITH,

Which enables us to buy much cheaper than dealers who do a credit business. We have bought an immense stock, which is daily arriving, for less money than we ever bought goods for before, and shall give our customers the benefit of it.

S. T. BOWEN, PROPRIETOR.

C. R. AVERY—DRY GOODS.

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BOOKS, PERIODICALS OF ALL KINDS,

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